

# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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KIVEIRU'S LIBRARY: PART 3



I'M TWENTY  
YEARS OLD, AND  
I'M STUDYING TO  
RETAKE THE SATS.



I MAY NOT BE  
A GOOD STUDENT,  
BUT I APPLIED BECAUSE  
PEOPLE SAY I'M A  
CLEAR SPEAKER.



I'M IN MY MID-  
THIRTIES AND I WORK  
AS AN INSTRUCTOR  
AT AN ACADEMY.

I'VE BEEN  
LUCKY TO MAKE IT  
THIS FAR.



I WORK AS  
A TELEMARKETER.

MY BROTHER WAS  
STUDYING FOR HIS  
CERTIFICATE, BUT HE'S BEEN  
ASLEEP FOR OVER A YEAR,  
I APPLIED FOR THIS  
TO WAKE HIM UP.

I'M IN SECOND  
YEAR OF MIDDLE  
SCHOOL.

I SPEAK FOUR  
LANGUAGES AND  
I'M LEARNING RUSSIAN  
RIGHT NOW.

I'M THIRTY-THREE  
AND CURRENTLY  
LOOKING FOR A JOB.

I'VE WORKED FOR  
AROUND FIVE YEARS  
AS A VOICE ACTOR.



A LONG TIME AGO.  
I WORKED IN  
BROADCASTING.

I ALSO APPLIED  
FOR THIS BECAUSE  
MY DAUGHTER  
IS ASLEEP.



YOU LOOK  
KIND OF  
FAMILIAR...

HUH?  
YOU'RE RIGHT...



WERE YOU  
THE ANCHOR ON THE  
NINE O'CLOCK  
NEWS...?

AH... YEAH...

WOW,  
EUNHA KIM...?

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
I WOULD MEET  
YOU HERE...

THE TEST IS READY,  
PLEASE HEAD INSIDE,  
EVERYONE.



IT'S JUST  
A REGULAR  
CLASSROOM...

YEAH...

FINAL TESTS ARE  
OFTEN SURPRISINGLY  
NORMAL...

!!

TAP

A black and white illustration of a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. He is holding a small glass bottle in his right hand. A speech bubble originates from his mouth.

THESE PILLS  
HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY  
APPROVED BY THE  
GOVERNMENT FOR  
THIS TEST ONLY.

IT'S A KIND OF  
MIND-ALTERING  
DRUG.

THIS TEST WAS  
DESIGNED BASED  
ON THE TESTIMONY OF  
THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT  
FROM THE THIRD  
ROUND.



THESE PILLS ALLOW  
YOU TO EXPERIENCE  
A MENTAL STATE SIMILAR  
TO WHAT YOU WILL  
ACTUALLY SEE

THEY ARE NOT  
ADDICTIVE AND THERE  
ARE NO SIDE EFFECTS.

DRUGS...  
IS THIS REALLY  
OKAY...?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED  
TO TRY A DRUG JUST ONCE,  
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD  
DO IT LEGALLY  
LIKE THIS...



NOW,  
I'VE HANDED  
OUT A PILL TO  
EACH OF YOU.

BEGIN THE  
FINAL TEST!!

GULP

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PEOPLE'S  
EXISTENCE IS  
VALUABLE IN AND  
OF ITSELF..

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EVERY PERSON HAS  
A RIGHT TO ENJOY  
DIGNITY AND VALUE AS  
A HUMAN BEING...

IN ADDITION,  
HUMAN DIGNITY IS  
AN INNATE QUALITY  
WHICH EXISTS FOR  
EVERY PERSON...

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SINCE INDIVIDUALS...

CANNOT SURVIVE  
WITHOUT SOCIETY...



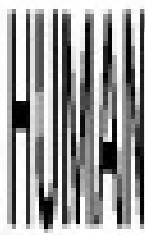
HUMANS IN A TOTALITARIAN SOCIETY



ARTICLE 100 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA



ALL CITIZENS SHALL BE ASSURED  
OF THEIR HUMAN WORTH  
AND DIGNITY...





STEP

STEP

BEING  
SUBORDINATE...  
TO AN ABSOLUTE  
RULER...

STEP



FREEDOM  
AND RIGHTS...

HUH...?





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THIS IS  
HALLUCINATION...!!

IN SITUATIONS  
WHERE EVEN  
ONE'S SURVIVAL IS  
THREATENED...



THUMP



THUMP





HUMAN.. VALUE...

THROB

THROB

MUST.. BE ABSOLUTE..!!

UNETHICAL ACTIONS...

THIS IS...  
A GUARANTEE OF BASIC RIGHTS



BLEGH!!

HUFF...

HUFF...



THE TEST IS  
FINISHED.

YOU HAVE ALL  
JUST WITNESSED  
A WORLD BEYOND  
THE HUMAN ONE.



I WOULD LIKE TO  
EXPRESS MY RESPECT  
TO ALL OF YOU.

OUR FINAL  
MEMBERS OF KIVEIRU'S  
NINTH ROUND.

To be continued..



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